The other Entituled an Act for the Laying out of Land & Erect- U. H. J. ing a Town at the head of Port Tobacco Creek in Charles County thus Endorsed

By the Upper house of Assembly 25th July 1729

The Engrossed Bill whereof this is the Original is read & assented to

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up Ho.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as in the Morning

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower house by John Rousby Esq^r

By the Upper house of Assembly 25^{th} July 1729 Gentlemen.

On reading your Message of 24th Instant by M^r Gordon, and M^r Robert Hanson, We do concur with the s^d Message & have appointed Benjamin Tasker Esq^r to join the Members appointed by your House but are of Opinion, that the Committee so appointed by both Houses to agree with Workmen, to build a separate Repositary for the Records, do first consider of the Nature & Dimensions of the said house, the Conveniences therein, and the P. 3^I Place whereon to Erect it; & make a Report of the same, in Order to be approved by both Houses

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower house by Benjamin Tasker Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 25th July 1729 Gentlemen.

This House concurring with the Report of the Conferees doth propose (if your House hath agreed thereto) that a Committee of both Houses be appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor pursuant to the s^d Report

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

Read the Petition of Richard Bennett Esq^r praying Leave to bring in a Bill to Empower the Clerks of several Offices to deliver the Deeds of Certain Tracts of Land purchased by the s^d Bennett